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PUBLIC UTILITIES
COMMISSION

Dear Commissioners:

RE: Docket No. 2008-0274 – Instituting a Proceeding to Investigate
Implementing a Decoupling Mechanism for Hawaiian Electric
Company, Inc., Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc., and Maui Electric
Company, Limited.

Enclosed please find the original protective agreement which was executed by
the Consumer Advocate's consultant, David C. Parcell of Technical Associates, Inc.

In the event other members of the Consumer Advocate's staff and/or outside
consultants retained to assist us in our review become involved in this docket, additional
protective agreements will be executed with the originals forwarded to you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Catherine P. Awakuni".

Catherine P. Awakuni
Executive Director

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Enclosures

EXHIBIT A

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

PROTECTIVE AGREEMENT

1. I, David C. Parcell, have been presented with a copy of the Protective Order filed by the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Hawaii in Docket No. 2008-0274 on the 6th day of January, 2009 at 10:09 a.m. ("Protective Order").

2. I am employed, retained or assisting the Division of Consumer Advocacy in Docket No. 2008-0274, am a "Qualified Person" pursuant to paragraph 12 of the Protective Order, and have requested review of the confidential information covered by the Protective Order.

3. I understand the confidential information covered by the Protective Order is to be used solely to assist the Division of Consumer Advocacy as provided for in paragraph 15 of the Protective Order (and paragraph 17 in the case of rendering assistance to the Consumer Advocate), and that I am to make no other use of the confidential information, nor am I to disclose the confidential information to any other person unless otherwise permitted by the Protective Order.

4. I further understand that at the conclusion of my assistance to the Division of Consumer Advocacy, I shall account for each copy, extract, note and summary of, or other document containing any part of such confidential information to the party claiming confidentiality and I shall abide by the provisions in paragraph 28 of the Protective Order, unless otherwise permitted by paragraphs 29 and 30 of the Protective Order.

5. I hereby certify that I have read the above-mentioned Protective Order and agree to abide by its terms and conditions.

DATED at Richmond, VA, this Aug 21, 2009.

David C. Panch

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